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—HONOLULU, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1917.

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EXTRA 5 o'Clock HONOLULU STAR IN CARNIVAL SWIMMING Ludy Langer Beats Kruger and Ross in 880-Yard Battle

OILY WATER OVER RACING COURSE; CROWD IS LARGE

Oil covering the surface of the water in the navy slip, where the Carnival swimming tournament was held this afternoon, threatened to be a serious drawback to one of the main sporting events of the year.

Members of the Carnival swimming committee were busy from 11 o'clock this morning until long after noon-time in an endeavor to force oil off the course. It was reported early this morning that the course was entirely covered with oil, and W. T. Rawlins at once secured a fire engine to force the current around out of the course. At 1 o'clock the course was practically clear of oil. It is thought that the oil was dropped by the steamer Niagara or the oil ship Marion Chilcote.

Shortly before 1 o'clock the Hawaiian Band vied with the fire engine in livening things up. The crowd was late in coming and at 1:15 there was only a small crowd in the reserved section. Hundreds were gathered on the tences surrounding the course and the bleacher section was packed at 1 o'clock.

After 1:15 the crowd streamed in and long before the first race was started every seat in the stand was taken and fully 1000 others secured points of vantage around the course. The Portland newspapermen, who accompanied the Beavers to Honolulu, were interested spectators, and inasmuch as Norman Ross is a Portland boy, they were banking on him to win from the other speedy watermen. McGillivray First Out

Perry McGillivray of the Illinois Athletic Club was the first swimmer to appear and the noted athlete was given an ovation by the crowd. First call for the 50-yard swim was given at 1:25 and shortly after the swimmers lined up for the jump.

The weather was ideal. The sun, which is ever present at swimming meets, was out in its glory, but the day was much cooler than at the last meet. The reserved section presented a pretty picture with the varicolored parasols and swimmers. Army officers in khaki and society girls in white made a contrast. Over on the wall at the back of the start the spectators were gathered four deep and underneath the functionaries in the stands were gathered a score of "wharf rats" on the piles, waiting for their hero to finish in the lead.

DROWNS HIMSELF AFTER QUARREL

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
WAILUKU, Maui, Feb. 21.—After a quarrel with his wife following his return from work Monday, John Sanchez said that he would "drown" himself, killed his children and disappeared in the sugar cane. He carried out his threat and ended his life in the drinking water reservoir at Keahua. His son-in-law, who had followed Sanchez found his coat hanging to a tomato plant near the edge of the reservoir and close by a cigarette was still burning. The younger man saw an object in the reservoir rise twice to the surface but could not distinguish what it was in the darkness. He then went for aid.

When Sanchez said that he would drown himself and killed his children goodby his threats were not believed. Still the son-in-law evidently considered them serious enough to follow almost immediately and it would appear that Sanchez could yet have been saved could he have been reached at that time.

When help was finally brought one of the party was almost drowned while trying to bring the body out. Then a Hawaiian was brought from Paia and dove into the reservoir until he finally secured and brought out the body. This was 15 hours later.

Sanchez was a Spaniard, 56 years old and is survived by a wife, two married daughters and three younger children. The funeral was held today and the body buried near Wailuku cemetery.

REPUBLICAN REVENUE BILL URGED BY WEEKS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Reasonable protective tariffs with a bond issue to provide for military "preparedness" were proposed by Senator Weeks today as substitute provisions for the administration's revenue bill.

VISITOR SHOWS HIS SPEED IN 100 YARDS



Perry McGillivray of Chicago

"DIVING VENUS" IN PRETTY EXHIBITION



Aileen Allen of Los Angeles, whose diving exhibition in the tournament today was much admired.

NO STOCKS TODAY

Today being Washington's birthday there were no sessions of any of the exchanges on the mainland or here and consequently no stock reports are issued.

Results in Brief of First Carnival Swims

50-YARD RACE
First, Clarence Lane, Palama Club; second, John Kelli, Healan; third, Perry McGillivray, Illinois Athletic Club. Time, 24 seconds, one second behind Duke Kahanamoku's record.

75-YARD RACE, BOYS UNDER 15 YEARS
First, Mitrie Konowaloff, Palama Settlement Club; second, Shigi Matsuguma; third, M. Subotine, both Palama. Time, 46.3 seconds. Later the judges gave Subotine second and Matsuguma third place, on a technicality.

DIVING EXHIBITION, MISS AILEEN ALLEN OF LOS ANGELES

50-YARD SERVICE RACE
First, Arthur Pingry, Fort De Russy; second, Roy Murphy, U. S. S. Alert; third, Dennis O'Brien, U. S. S. Alert. Time, 28.2 seconds.

100-YARD NOVICE RACE
First, John Pua, unattached; second, John Moikoihi, unattached; third, Fred Vetlesen, Palama. Time, 1 minute, 2.5 seconds, equalling novice record here.

200-YARD BREAST STROKE
First, George Keaweama, ("Tough Bill"), Hui Nalu; second, Pau Keala, Palama; third, Richard Carter, Palama. Time 3 minutes, 12.4 seconds.

100-YARD SERVICE RACE
First, Roy Murphy, U. S. S. Alert; second, Arthur Pingry, Fort De Russy; third, C. A. Walker, De Russy. Time, 1 minute 3.4 seconds.

50-YARD FOR BOYS
First, Mitrie Konowaloff, Palama; second, Shigi Matsuguma, Palama; third, Kenneth Auld, Palama.

100-YARD RACE, OPEN
First, Perry McGillivray, Illinois Athletic Club; second, Clarence Lane, Palama; third, John Kelli, Healan Club. Time 55.1 seconds.

880-YARD RACE
First, Ludy Langer, Los Angeles Athletic Club; second, Harold Kruger, Healan Club; third, Norman Ross, Olympic Club, San Francisco. Time, 11 minutes 39 seconds.

50-Yard Race for Ladies—Postponed until Saturday.

SIX-MAN RELAY, 600 YARDS, MEN OF THE U. S. SERVICE
First, Fort De Russy team, second, U. S. S. Alert team.

SPRINGBOARD DIVING CONTEST
First, Robert K. Fuller, Healan Club; second, Jack Hjorth, Healan; third, W. A. Cottrell, Hui Nalu.

Regulars and Militia Pass in Long Review

General Frederick S. Strong Rides at Head of Big Army Command For First Time in Parade—Stands on Palace Square Crowded With Applauding Throngs, and Gay With Color

HONOLULU and Honolulu's visitors, gathered here by the thousands for the 1917 Mid-Pacific Carnival, witnessed today a demonstration of the whole-souled way in which Uncle Sam is defending the territory of Hawaii—thousands of fighting men in parade to do honor to the 185th anniversary of the birthday of George Washington.

Infantry, cavalry, and artillery, officers and men, they gathered, and in the brief hour during which the parade flowed steadily down the city's main thoroughfare, the military strength of these islands flashed itself indelibly upon the minds of onlookers.

National guardsmen a thousand and more strong, aaval militiamen of the territory, cadets of the military schools of the city—these, too, turned out with the regulars to show how thoroughly Hawaii is awake to the call of preparedness.

Through lanes of people that packed the sidewalks in compact masses they passed, military bands playing, cavalry and artillery horses clamping and clamping at bits, heavy guns rumbly by, and always the "tread-tread" of marching feet.

Nature, too, did her best to make the parade a success, for a sky heavily banked with clouds in the early morning, lightened as the moment set for the parade arrived, and remained throughout the whole march lightly overcast, a boon to the marchers and not too dull to light up effectively the flags and glinting guns and sabers that swept by.

It is "Soldiers' Day" and not one of them is "Soldiers' Day" and not one (Continued on page three)

New Mexico Mourns Loss of Governor

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., Feb. 22.—Business was suspended today while the funeral of Governor Eugene D. Baca was held on a day ordinarily given over to patriotic celebration. Governor Lindsay and five former governors of the state acted as pallbearers.

New Jersey factories employ 232,000 operatives. A \$100,000 knitting mill in Florida is owned by negroes. Since 1901 the Australian public debt has increased 120 per cent.

HAWAIIAN BOY WHO TOOK 50-YARD RACE



Clarence Lane of Honolulu

MAY SEND LANE TO COAST MEETS

Lloyd Conkling, president of the Palama Settlement Swimming Club, said after the meet today:

"We are figuring on sending a swimming team to San Francisco and I think the work of our boys today shows we are justified. If Clarence Lane goes, he will be sent by the club and we will not ask for outside subscriptions. We feel we are strong enough to travel alone."

"STUBBY" KRUGER IS ONE GOOD SWIMMER



"Stubby" Kruger of the Healan Club, who made a wonderful race in the 880-yard event.

YOUNGSTERS SHOW SPEED IN JUNIOR EVENTS; LADIES WILL SWIM 50-YARDS ON SATURDAY

Crowd Estimated at 5000 Sees Harbor Competition—Diving Exhibitions Are Feature of Afternoon—Service Contests Call Forth Keen Rivalry

Clarence Lane of Honolulu and Perry McGillivray of Chicago—two game young athletes from widely-separated parts of the United States—shared honors in the major sprint events this afternoon on the first day of the 1917 Carnival Tournament.

The events were staged before a crowd estimated at 5000 people. Honolulu shared honors with Illinois in the 50 and 100-yard events. Clarence Lane lived up to his promises when he won the shorter distance from Kelli and McGillivray in fast time.

In the century swim, McGillivray took the lead at the 20-yard mark and at the 50-yard mark was leading, followed by Harold Kruger. Lane was third and Kelli fourth. Kelli and Lane began to gain at the 75-yard mark, and McGillivray, using the American crawl, led the way to the float, finishing ahead of the Honolulu boys by about one yard. Lane and Kelli touched the float almost at the same time, the Palama swimmer just beating the Healan man out by the narrowest margin.

Ludy Langer of the Los Angeles Athletic Club once more carried off the honors in an 880-yard race when he defeated Harold Kruger of the Healan and Norman Ross, Olympic Club, San Francisco, in the half-mile event, which was one of the feature events of the day. The great showing made by Kruger, who surprised even his admirers, was one of the features of the day.

Ross led the way for the first 200 yards and was leading Langer by one length at the 300-yard mark, but then the Los Angeles champion started his "rotary crawl" in action and soon passed the Portland natator. At the 500-yard mark Kruger, who was seven lengths behind, began to go after Ross, and gradually cut down the distance, and at the 700-yard mark passed the big swimmer. Then "Stubby" Kruger started after Langer, and made a great battle for first place but the Los Angeles champion had a safe lead, and although "Stubby" was gaining, he could not catch the Californian. Ross was swimming off the course much of the time after the 300-yard mark was reached. The time was 11:39, which is nearly ten seconds slower than his former record.

Lane Wins 50-Yard Race
Clarence Lane, the sensational young swimmer of Palama Settlement, captured the first honors in the 50-yard swim this afternoon when he finished ahead of John Kelli of the Healan Club by inches. Lane was off with the crack of the gun and hit the water ahead of both Kelli and Perry McGillivray of the Illinois Athletic Club, one of the visiting champions.

Using the strong stroke which has given him many honors, he led Kelli at the 35-yard mark by two yards. McGillivray was third. Kelli started a spurt which carried him even with Lane at the 45-yard mark and the two natators then made a fight for the finish, Lane edging the Healan swimmer out by the smallest margin possible. Early in the race it was seen that the race would be between the two Honolulu boys, and McGillivray was out of it at the 40-yard mark.

The race was one of the closest that has ever been seen in Honolulu and Lane was given a hand as he came back to the float. The time was 24 seconds, which is one second over the record held by Duke Kahanamoku. **Russian Boys Carry Off Honors**
As predicted, little Mitrie Konowaloff, a young Russian, carried off the honors in the 75-yard swim. The little Russian was well back until the 50-yard line, behind S. Matsuguma and M. Subotine, but at the 65-yard mark he spurred and crossed the line one yard ahead of Matsuguma, who was even with Subotine. Subotine made a strong spurt, but the judges awarded the second place to the Japanese boy, Matsuguma. This race was exciting throughout and the time, which was 46.3 seconds, was only one-fifth of a second under the time made by Mitrie and Ah Kin Yee last year.

Miss Allen Gives Exhibition
Following the boys' race, Miss Aileen Allen of Los Angeles, champion feminine diver of America, gave an exhibition of various stunts. The Diving Venus, as she is called in aquatic circles, gave several difficult dives—full-gainer, half-gainer, handstand and other styles, which gained for her a reputation as the foremost exhibition artist in America. The Los Angeles star of the Keystone Company was heartily applauded as she completed the exhibition.

The judges at this time announced a change in positions in the 75-yard race, giving Subotine second place over Matsuguma on a technicality. Between races the fire engine was called upon to shift the oil from the course, as it gradually floated in. This necessitated a slight delay in calling the swimmers to the stand.

Service Race a Feature
As predicted in the Star-Bulletin, Pingry captured the 50-yard service race, winning from Murphy and O'Brien by a small margin. Pingry finished the race in 28.2 seconds, which was slower than his time made last year at the Carnival. Capt. Pepin is confident that the relay swimmers of De Russy, with Pingry in shape, will win from the U. S. S. Alert crew.

Hawaiian Takes Novice Race
John Pua captured the honors in the 100-yard novice race, beating out John Moikoihi by a narrow margin in a fast race. Fred Vetlesen came strong at the finish, and with a sturdy stroke closed the distance between

PANAMA CANAL SETS NEW MONTH'S RECORD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—The Panama canal business for January was 176 vessels with a tonnage of 557,839. The previous record for one month was that of July, 1915, when 170 vessels with a tonnage of 547,370, used the big waterway.

The largest part of Mexico consists of an elevated plateau, with mountains on the east and west. This plateau is of volcanic origin. In Chile teaching has attracted native women.

A new switch to control an automobile's electric lights also serves as an automobile overload circuit breaker and saves the use of a fuse block.